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RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the Official Action of February 3, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.